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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/879,419
Filing Date	JUNE 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	BILL J. COE
Art Unit	3644
Examiner Name	TIEN QUANG DINH
Attorney Docket Number	7282.4820

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/~~REPLY~~ & TRANSMITTAL LETTER
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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In re Application of: BILL J. COE

Serial No: 09/879,419

Filed: JUNE 12, 2001

For: SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING A GROUP OF PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES TO HARNESS VIA RISERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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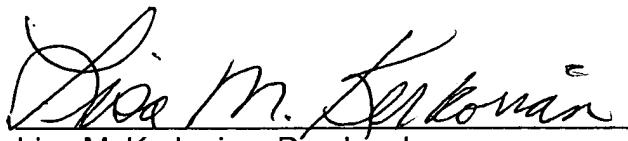
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